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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1976

Bullock's Rep. To Be Here Monday

Austin - Comptroller Bob Bullock announced today that a representative from his San Angelo office will be in Ozona Monday, July 5, to answer questions from taxpayers and provide assistance in filing sales tax returns.

Bullock said enforcement officer Eddie Washington will be at the courthouse library Monday from 1 to 4 p.m.

"I hope that local merchants will take this opportunity to get any questions they have about the sales or franchise tax answered, " said Bullock, "a little straight information can save us both headaches."

The San Angelo office, headed by Larry Wolter, serves Concho, Coke, Crockett, Irion and surrounding counties.

Firemen Elect Officers

New officers were elected at last week's meeting of the Ozona Volunteer Fire Department.

Doyle Lovell will head up the slate as president, Jim Weant, vice president; Bob Falkner, secretary; Rev. Jim Plegans, chaplain, W.D. Haire, chief; Jim Marks, assistant chief of A company; Dick Kirby, assistant chief of B company; 3-4. A full slate of activ-Bill Cooper, training chief, ities will be on tap, most and Steve Kenley, fire mar- of which will take place

Methodist Women **Enjoy Tour**

The United Methodist Women enjoyed a delightful trip to the R. A. Harrell ranch home last week in one of two summer meetings. Though the pastures were

browning along the way out, the beautiful, well-groomed Harrell garden was truly an oasis to enjoy. The Bicentennial theme

was carried out from party invitations throughout the home and table decorations, to the program.

Following a business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Buster Deaton, president, a most delicious covered luncheon was served. After lunch, Mrs. Harrell presented the timely study, "A Nation Under God." Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk closed the meeting with a devo-



PREPARING FOR THE BICENTENNIAL - Banners, like the one shown will adorn the park during the county fair this weekend. Each banner will have a Crockett County logo entry and other graphic art symbols. Mrs. Jackie Womack won the logo contest, and her design is the official Crockett County Bicentennial logo. Howe However, there were several entries and all by local

artists. Shown working on the banners are Mrs. Joel Huff, Mrs. Pleas Childress, III, Mrs. Doyle Easterwood, Mrs. Johnny Jones, Linda Beavers, Mrs. P. L. Childress, Jr. and Mrs. John Parks, sitting. Others working with the project but not pictured are Mrs. Bob Childress, Mrs. Len Humphries, Mrs. Jackie Womack, Elizabeth Clark and Mrs. Jack Probst.

Bicentennial Celebration Kicks Off Here Saturday

Ozonans are tuning up for the two-day Bicentenial celebration, to be held Saturday and Sunday, July in the park in the center of town, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the nation and the 85th anniversary of Crockett County.

The celebration will

begin with the Bicentennial Singers, under the dir- Chamber of Commerce ection of Jan Kenley, opening the county fair in the park. The singers have been performing for various functions during the past six months and are highly professional. Included in the group are: Mrs. Billy Reagor, Mrs. Buddy Russell, Miss Jackie Cave, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Mrs. Ted Dews, Mrs. Gene ject of the Ozona Garden Hood, Mr. Fleet Coates, Rev. Nelson Lanham, Dr.

Jeffreys. The choral group will open the fair and will perform again at some time

Gary Vannoy, and Mike

during the afternoon. All kinds of booths will be available in the park from 10 until 6 in the evening. There will be game booths, children's booths, etc. along with popcorn and snow cones, drinks and watermelon.

Beginning at 2 p.m. children's races will be held. There will be three divisions, 12 and under, 13-15, and 16 years of age and up. Races will be of the old fashioned variety, 3-legged, potato, sack races, etc.

Upon entering the fair, participants may pick up a map of the park and find out where the different booths are located at the Booth. They will also be asked to sign an attendance register in the form of a scroll which will be presented to the Museum as

a permanent item. During the celebration, the Museum will be open, as well as the Possum Hollow Nature Trail. The trail, a bicentennial pro-Club features 69 varieties of native plants, grasses, trees, flowers and shrubs. It is located at the corner of Ave. D and Fairview Drive. Entrance is at the corner and it winds through the canyon and up the hill and back. Identification

leaflets will be available. Most Ozona churches will dismiss at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in order food booths, arts and crafts, that members may attend and take part in the joint worship services to be held in the park at 11 o'clock.

Following the services, in which all churches will be represented, there will be

family should bring food for themselves and their guests. will be the ringing of the bells at 1:00 p.m. Ozona will join with other cities and towns across the nation

ica's independence. All proceeds from the county fair projects will go toward permanent Bicentennial projects for the

in this final salute to Amer-

dinner on the ground. Each

Many groups have made contributions to the celebration throughout the year. All projects were sanctioned by the Bicentennial Steering Committee, headed up by Mrs. R. A. Harrell.

One of the most outstanding projects has been the compiling of a Crockett County History Book, under the direction of Mrs. Pleas Childress. The book will feature family, institutional and business histories of the county, in story form and with pictures. It was scheduled for distribution by July 4, but technical difficulties at the printer's have caused the delivery date to be postponed until September 1. Hopefully, the book will be ready for distribu-

tion shortly after that date. Ozona High School students took the project of painting all the fire hydrants in town red, white and blue. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the organization sponsoring the fair, donated ornamental iron benches for the city park.

The steering committee was responsible for landscaping the courthouse grounds, and removing shrubs and trees in the park in order to afford a better view of the courthouse from Highway 163. Mrs. Harrell recently managed to get copies of the original specifications and plans for the Courthouse and jail drawn by Oscar Ruffini, architect, in San Angelo after the site for the courthouse was selected. The committee, assisted by the county, is in the process of restoring to the original everything as nearly as possible, including glazing of windows and painting trim

OES Officers Installed Last Week

Installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #287 were held June 22, in the Masonic Hall in Ozona.

Installing officers were Maxine Locklin, Si Loeffler and Esther Loeffler, all of the Sonora Chapter and Rose Hughes of the Big Lake Chapter.

Installed as officers for the Ozona chapter were Donna Hightower as Worthy Matron; Scottie Houston, Worthy Patron; Polly Eppler, Conductress; Jean Conner, Associate Conductress; Mozelle Houston, secretary; Juanita Mills, treasurer; Mary Leigh Kerby, chaplain; Ed Barker, Marshall; Evelyn Hall, organist; June Barker, Adah; Maxine Brown, Esther; Ella Dorris, Martha; Fonda Brown, Electa; R. L. Brown, Warder; and Raleigh Conner, Sentinel.

Out of town guests included Ruby Howard and Margaret Wilburn of Big Lake, Lillian Herndon of Santa Anna, Esse Alexander of Lampasas, Pat Tylre, Ila Fay Dunnan, and Mary Lee Hull, all of Sonora. Refreshments were served following the installation.

Ozona To Close Mon.

Ozona will observe the July 4, holiday Monday, July 5. Most stores, offices and other places of business will be closed for the

we have received word that all grocery stores will be open. Most service stations and The Ozona Stockman will also be open for business as usual.

The bank and the post office will, of course, be

Merchants To Discuss **Hot Checks**

All interested Ozona merchants are urged to attend a meeting tonight, July 1, at 7:30 in the District Courtroom to discuss the worthless checking problem in

A discussion will be held on setting up a "hot-check notification system"in Ozona, and possibly the system can (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE) be put into effect in the near future.

Taxes And Pigs Highlight Called Court Meeting Mon.

The Crockett County Commissioners Court met Monday in called session to hear from representatives of Pritchard and Abbott, the firm charged with assessing taxes for Crockett County and ended with a hassle over a resident raising pigs on county property.

Jim Rapier, Boyce Bolton and Malcolm Jarrell, all representatives of the firm, discussed the new assured them the firm was ready for the Board of Equal Moore Oilers Lead tax roll with the court and ization meeting to be held July 14-15. The court had originally agreed to sit as a board of equalization in June, but the firm asked for more time to pre-

It was ordered that notice should be posted in the ing on to a 1-game lead. newspaper, at the courthouse, and letters be mailed Ozona Oil are tied for to county taxpayers, advisingsecond place and Ozona of the July meeting date.

In other business, the court learned that Crockett County Agent Billy Reagor had been chosen as one of the few county agents to receive an award at ceremonies held in Virginia in August. The court voted to pay his expenses for the trip, not to exceed \$500. Commissioner Jess Mar-

ley made the motion and Comm. Jack Williams seconded, that the south end of Houston street be officially closed, making the street a dead end. The street is no longer used as a through street, and only the residents on the street travel it. The motion carried. It was also voted a homerun and a single.

on that part of AA Street which is adjacent to the In-

Jack Baggett appeared before the court to rectify a mistake in insurance premiums made over the past Comm. Williams moved and Comm. Bill Black seconded that the county

should assume the expense. June meeting of the court. The motion carried unanimously. Baggett also pre-

Little League Play With one game to go in Little League play for the the Bankers. season, Moore Oil is hang-

Crockett Automotive and National is in the cellar, still looking for a win.

Tonight's final game could see a clear cut winner, or a three-way tie. Last Thursday night

Moore Oil beat Crockett Automotive 7-5. Winning pitcher was Blake Simpson and losing pitcher was Rudy Enriquez. Ernie Borrego led the Moore Oil attack with a home run. Enriquez had a home run and a double to lead his

team's effort. In the second game Ozona Oil beat Ozona National 5-2. Diego Leal was the winner and Ken Stokes was the losing pitcher. Hector Leal led the Oilers with that a guard rail be put up Kelly Buckner and Al Ra-

sented the renewal proposal for workman's compensation but no action was taken because it was not on the agenda.

Jess Marley asked the court why pigs, belonging two years. After discussion, to Felipe Castro, which are penned on county property, have not been moved as requested in the regular

mirez had a single each for

Monday night Crockett Automotive downed Ozona Oil 4-3 in a squeaker. Dale Perry was the winning pitcher and Diego Leal the loser. Hector Leal led the Oilers efforts with a double and Harvey Huereca had a hit for Crockett Auto-

> In the second game Moore Oil routed Ozona National 14-1, with the game being called on the 10-run rule. Winning pitcher was Blake Simpson and losing pitcher was Kelly Buckner, Ernie Borrego had a homer for Moore Oil and Kent Hokit got the only hit for Ozona National.

The all stars will be announced following tonight's games and workouts will commence as soon as a winning team emerges. The first all star game will be played in Sonora this



ENOUGH POST OFFICE BOXES TO GO AROUND -- The Post Office lobby was remodled over the weekend and Monday morning there were 218 new boxes for patrons to rent. Postmaster Floyd Hokit and assistant Charles Schneider show off the new edition. General Delivery had been working overtime since applicants for boxes far outnumber4 existing boxes.



ENGINE ON FIRE - This burned out engine, located in the interior of a fur-lined hippie van, sent firemen hurrying to the scene about seven miles west of Ozona on Highway 290 Monday afternoon. However, the fur lining seemed to create more interest than the engine fire, which was extinguished in a matter of minutes.



FOUR OZONA HIGH SCHOOL TWIRLERS pose prettily on the high school lawn before embarking for Arlington and twirling camp. Head twirler, Nancy Womack, is missing, being on a tour of Europe at the time. From left to right, the girls are, Helen Bunger, Hope Phillips, Gigi McKinney, and Karen Kirby.

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Nuclear War: A Soviet Option

A recent address, reprinted in the Congressional Records by Senator Garn of Utah, should be brought to the attention of all concerned Americans.

The speaker was Mr. O. C. Boileau of the Boeing Corporation. It is his job to "think the unthinkable" - to consider what the disturbing trends now taking place in the Soviet Union may mean for the future.

And Mr. Boileau's conclusion is that the most likely use of strategic nuclear power in war will be in strikes against opposing nuclear forces - not an all-out attack on population centers. This, he suggests, is the type of warwinning strategy that the Soviet Union may be planning. If so, then the best measurement for comparing the relative strength of the U.S. and Russia is to look at the situation likely to prevail after such a strategic counterforce exchange. And by every index, says Boileau - equivalent warheads, numbers of warheads, counter military potential the funds. equivalent megatonnage, and total numbers of bombers and missiles - the Soviets would hold residual superiority.

Is this meaningful? Secretary of State Kissinger, for one, has suggested that it is not. "What in the name of God is superiority?" he asked. "What could the Soviet Union do with it?"

But if the Secretary is right, why do the Soviets continue their drive for nuclear superiority? That is the question that bothers Boulieu, and it should bother all of us. The possibility exists that the Soviets might well accept a few million casualties in order to impose their communist system on the world, an objective which to them seems entirely moral. More likely yet, they might assert and make credible such a willingness in order to overawe the U.S. into passivity while their conventional forces overrun Western Europe, the Middle East, or elsewhere

One ominous factor supporting such an assumption about Soviet intent is their massive civil defense effort which is geared to get their population out of the cities. Mr. Boulieu, in his talk, gave many details about the ful organization which supports this effort. The United States has done nothing to match it. Moreover, the Soviets also have worked out extensive plans to protect their industrial equipment against the smaller U.S. warheads which make up our retaliatory forces. Though buildings would be destroyed much of the equipment protected inside would remain intact, according to studies made by U.S. experts, using Soviet data.

The sum total of all our information about Soviet activities, according to Boulieu, suggests that the Soviets are preparing to survive and win a nuclear exchange. They are acquiring the capability to knock out most of America's strategic forces, while driving equally hard to protect themselves from the consequences of such an attack.

It has been suggested that the Soviets are "acting out of fear." But their Angolan caper does not suggest a power which is acting out of defensive motives. And we cannot assume that Soviet planners look at rationality in the same way that we do.

The World's Meanest Man

Although we are not quite six months into 1976 so far, if we were to nominate the meanest man of the year, it would be the anonymous "citizens band" radio operator in or near Longmont, Colorado, who, on May 7, deliberately "jammed" a radio emergency call for help.

In response to a "10-33" - emergency call for help, a heartless and irresponsible individual replied, "Shut up and get off the air." Then, according to other CB operators in the area who tried to help, the offender started "dumping his carrier" - i.e., keying his microphone in such a way as to knock out the emergency signals. Even Channel 9, the nationwide emergency call channel, was jammed by the carrier-thrower.

As a result, an ambulance with a paramedic and emergency call channel, was jammed by the carrier-thrower, As a result, an ambulance with a paramedic and emergency cardiac equipment arrived half an hour later than normal. By that time the victim, "Lonesome" Cecil Curtis, a retired policeman and himself a CB operator, was

dead from a heart attack. Citizens Band radio-transmitter-receivers have become enormously popular in the last two years. Thousands of applications for licenses to operate are flooding the office of the FCC. After granting Mrs. Gerald Ford with a "quickie" license to operate, and as a result of protests that all others should be granted similar treatment, the government has been sending out such licenses

virtually automatically. But the time has come to crack down. Those with criminals records, known psychopaths (as the above individual must certainly have been) and others who misuse the privilege of Citizens Band airwaves should not be granted or allowed to hold licenses. Not at the cost of even one human life.

> PEACHES FOR SALE DEATON OZONA-392-2506





AUSTIN—Texas Good Roads Association wants \$500 million a year in additional state highway fund revenues to avert a financial "crisis" in road build-

The 2,000 - member adopted a resolution calling on Gov. Dolph Briscoe and the legislature to deliver

Suggestions: using highway user tax revenues now going to the general fund or tapping other general funds and new sources.

The resolution also propmake them "responsive to 1968-1971.

log of \$11 billion in highfor construction during the next 20 years of only \$1.9 billion, TGRA said.

'All existing revenue will be needed by 1980 just to maintain the existing state fire marshal's investrude Perry of Ozona. state highway system, with tigation reports must be no funds available for up- made public, but other porgrading obsolete roads and tions are excepted from re- and two children, Wanda bridges for new construc- quired public disclosure, tion," the resolution con- Atty. Gen. John L. Hill Miss Wanda Watson have

TGRA said Texas highway user taxes are now the Hill concluded: lowest in the nation.

Parties Battle Democrats and Republicans wound up their state

conventions, and Democrats are still fighting. Houston City Controller

Leonel Castillo has an-Democratic party if he can get backing.

paigning with various caucuses within the party.

Gov. Briscoe served notice at the Houston convention he is determined to keep Guest for a third term didn't do so well in electing voter registration lists. his choices to Democratic at the Houston convention. mission director of gas And the same delegates utilities. who served there will be state party control is de-

Industries Locate

which may make Texas \$67.2 million a year richer elected to locate in the state during May.

M.W. Industries Inc. and ing crystal holders and electronic systems) picked Mineral Wells, where they will add 400 jobs and \$10 million in payrolls.

Others are San Antonio Shoe Company; Pinckert Commission has opposed a important while attending Welding Manufacturing Company, Dallas; Sticks and Stones Unlimited, Dallas; Norton Co., Stephenville; Fisher Controls Co., Sherman; Synthetic Materials Corp and Aceco of Texas Inc., Houston; U.S. Steel Corp., Baytown; Activa Products Inc. and Martex Glass Co., Marshall; Diesel Exchange Inc., dards Longview and Dumas Milling Co., Dumas.

Courts Speak Texas Supreme Court ag-

reed with an intermediate court that a city can add fuel adjustment costs to gas and electric bills without city council authority every month of the charge.

The high court ordered an intermediate court here to consider on its merits a group, at its meeting here, district court decision prohibiting the State Board of Pharmacy from enforcing a limit on prescription drug advertising.

In two other actions, the Supreme Court:

- Agreed to hear oral arguments in General Dynamics Corp.'s suit to recover more than \$2 million osed restructuring state in franchise taxes paid highway user tax rates to under protest during

- Refused to direct Hen-Studies indicate a back- derson County Clerk Joe Dan Fowler to let an abway improvement projects stract company copy its and anticipated revenues computer magnetic tapes used as index of property records.

AG Opinions

held

- Personnel file information on terminated police cadets is open to the Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kin-

the public welfare act does a playmate, Rob Roy Ruth not repeal the child care who recently spent a week licensing law.

nounced he will oppose to administer the Texas Calvin Guest of Bryan for Sanitation Act without inchairmanship of the state creasing the certificate renewal fee to more than \$10, the State Board of Health is Castillo already is cam- authorized to increase the fee to a reasonable amount above that figure.

Short Snorts

A computer system is being used to insure accu- lose your shirt is to put as chairman. But Briscoe racy and current status of too much on the cuff.

Frank P. Youngblood has

back for the September ses- governor's committee on to know everything. sion at Fort Worth, where aging will be submitted to public hearings July 12-15 Antonio.

Federal funds are a- feel the bolt. Fourteen new industries vailable to pay disaster unemployment assistance to persons who lost jobs as a letter word. result of the June 15.16 flood in Harris County.

Optron, Inc. (manufactur- decision threw out fair that long. labor standards act amendments which would make minimum wage and overtime regulations ap- they're mad all the time. plicable to state employees.

The Texas Public Utility provision for intervention to the urgent. by the Federal Energy Administration in rate matters pending before state change the world. In old regulatory commissions.

Appointments Guy F. Van Cleave of Arvada, Colo., has been appointed the first executive other name costs more mondirector of the new Texas ey. Commission on Jail Stan-

of president-elect of Texas will be today. Trial Lawyers Association July 2.

A re-run of The Ozona Story"

as gleaned from the files of

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The Ozona Stockman"

Thursday, July 3, 1947 Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Mark Garver, and David Garver, left this week for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend several days visiting another of Mrs. Davidson's daughters, Mrs. Robert J.

Meybin, and family. 29 yrs. ago Rev. Glen Edwards, for the past four years pastor of the First Baptist Church at Medina City, Texas, arrived here Tuesday to assume the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in

29 yrs. ago Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owens have just returned from a vacation trip which took them to New York and into Canada.

29 yrs. ago Alan R. Bosworth, author of several books and prolific short story writer, naval officer and veteran of several years of service at sea with the fleet in the recent war, came back "home" to Ozona for a few hours visit last Satur-

29 yrs. ago Ozona will observe the Fourth of July in the usual fashion, with most stores in the city closed for the day. For those who stay at home, there will be a double header baseball game at Powell Field park with the Ozona team engag ing the Ellis Parts team from San Angelo Concho Basin League play.

29 yrs. ago Hubert Baker, in coming president of the Ozona Rotary Club, and Mrs. Baker attended the 129th Rotary Dist. assembly held

29 yrs. ago Joseph Allison Perry, honor graduate of Ozona High School last month. will enter Texas A&M next September as an Opportunity Award winner, one of 26 graduates chosen this year to receive four-year scholarships at Aggieland. Some information in a Joe is the son of Mrs. Ger-

Mrs. Henry Carden and Ralph, and her sister returned from a month's In other recent opinions, vacation in the western

29 yrs. ago Tom Kincaid, son of caid. Jr. is in Oklahoma - Repeal of a section of City where he is visiting visiting Tom at the Kincaid - Where it is impossible ranch south of Ozona.

······ SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Not since the days of Indian scalp-gathering have so many people been going around with hair that isn't their own.

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"Smog" is a dirty four-

Life begins at forty but A U.S. Supreme Court you'll miss a lot if you wait Some people are more

even-tempered than others-So often we overlook the

In youth we want to

age we want to change

A hamburger by any

rds.
W. Douglas Matthews of Don't worry about to-Houston assumes the office morrow. When it comes it by U.S. Senator for Texas

JOHN TOWER

Natural Gas

WASHINGTON—A lot of gas is being generated in Washington, but it is not, alas, the kind that we need to heat our homes and fuel our factories this winter.

For the last several years, Congress has been wrangling over what to do about the shortage of our safest and cleanest-burning fuel, natural gas.

This shortage is crippling industry in some parts of the country, and is forcing consumers in all parts of the country to pay more for energy than they ought to have

Since 1954, the Federal Power Commission (FPC) has had the authority to set the price at which natural gas sold on the interstate market-gas produced in one state and sold in another—can be sold. The FPC authority is over the wellhead price—the price before transportation and distribution costs are added in-and does not apply to gas produced and sold within the same state.

The FPC, prodded by politicians and so-called "consumer" groups, has set the wellhead price very low, so low that producers of natural gas have not been able to justify the enormous expense of searching for and developing new deposits of natural gas.

The result has been a serious and increasingly severe shortage of natural gas in the Northeast and Midwest. Consumers in these regions pay an artificially low price for gas, but fewer and fewer are able to obtain gas at

The situation is much better for consumers in the intrastate market, which is unregulated. They are usually able to obtain the supplies of gas they want, but they pay a higher price for it than they would have to pay if natural gas producers did not have to compensate for break-even or loss operations in the interstate market.

The obvious economic solution to the problem is to remove price controls from natural gas. This could, in the space of a few years, end the shortage and lower the overall energy bill to consumers.

There are gas deposits within the continental limits of the United States large enough to fill our natural gas needs for many years to come. But these deposits are deep underground, and it would cost more to develop them than gas producers could expect to receive under current controlled prices. So the deposits remain untapped.

And because the gas deposits remain untapped, more and more industrial and residential consumers face an expensive conversion of their heating systems to fuel oil and coal, both of which cost more, pollute more, and are less safe than natural gas.

Deregulation would increase the price of natural gas somewhat, but not by a very large amount because the wellhead price is only about one-fourth of the price to the consumer of natural gas. Transportation and distribution in Alice, Tex., Sunday and costs account for the great bulk of the price the consumer pays. Even so, the deregulated price would still be substantially below the price of alternative fuels.

What is obvious economically is not always obvious politically, and the odds are against decontrol when the Senate takes up a "compromise" natural gas bill next



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80000000000000000 It has been said July is the Thunder Moon of the Indians, and summer is really here all over this area. After twenty-one years

of residence in Ozona July first, we hope to have a repetition of that pleasant July and August with showers most every week. We are sorry our county is not in the same beautiful condition as last year for the Bicentennial celebration this weekend.

Though July days are usually hot and dry, don't get too preoccupied with other projects, and forget the watering and care of your garden.

To rejuvenate bedding plants with a little care now, you can keep your annuals attractive right up to frost time. First, cut off dead flowers. This way they won't use their energy to set seeds, but will continue vigorous when they become tall and leggy. Most all annuals continue to grow and flow- came the bride of Mr. Rober at the tips of their shoots. ert Maldonado in a formal As a result, plants spread out after awhile and become thin and unattractive. When this starts to happen, take a knife or shears and cut plants back to the small side shoots that occur down low on most stems. You will be surprised how soon you will have new growth and in full bloom again.

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Miss Diana Castro beceremony at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church June 18, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Bob Bush of Crane officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jesus F. Castro and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Maldonado.

The church altar was decorated with baskets of pink and white carnations, gladiolas and babys breath, accented with cathedral candelabra and white ta-

Sister Antonia Perez played the traditional wedding march at the organ. Vocal selections were presented by Robert Flores, accompanied on quitars by Armando Ramirez and Ricky DeHoyos.

an A-line designer gown of white silk organza. The high neckline, bodice and full sleeves were encircled dotted with seed pearls. A matching camelot held her chapel length veil of

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French illusion which was also edged with floral lace motifs. She carried a bouquet of crystal orange blossoms and babys breath with white lace and pink stream-

Mrs. Napoleon Vitela was matron of honor. Other honor attendants were Mrs.

Joel Martinez, Mrs. Federico Fierro, Mrs. Hector Gutierrez, Mrs. Pete Maldonado, Mrs. Ernest Richarte, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Richard Sanchez, Miss Isabel Maldonado, sister of the gridegroom and Miss Leticia Longoria. Flower girl was Mylene Najar. Junior Bridesmaids were Cathy Lynn Castro, sister of the bride, Vicky Vargas, Santa Castro, Melissa Galindo, all cousins of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sandra Longoria, Sylvia Flores. The bride, given in mar- Susie Vargas, Belia Castro, riage by her father, wore Rosie Vargas, all cousins Rosie Vargas, all cousins of the bride, Miss Aurora Villerreal and Miss Sylvia DeHoyos. Attendents wore pastel gowns and carried

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her of the Bridegroom, Emest Richarte, and Richard Sanchez. Groomsmen were Ramon Maldonado, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, Freddy Fierro, Lonnie Martinez, Henry Fay, Ricky DeHoyos, and Felipe Castro ceremony at the Civic Center. Following a wedding trip to San Antonio,

erico Fierro, Hector Gutier-

rez. Pete Maldonado, brot-

A reception followed the the bridegroom will be stationed with the U. S Air Force in Germany, where the bride will join him

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ozona High School and attended Sul Ross University.

The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Ozona High School. He attended San Antonio College before joining the Air Force.

Out of town guests included M/Sgt. and Mrs. Carlos Castro of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garcia and Aileen of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Maldonado and Patricia of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Vargas, III, and family of Sonora.

Parents of the bride hosted the rehearsal dinner at

their home.

COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Mrs. Joe Couch was hostess for Country Club Bridge at the club last Thursday.

Winning high was Mrs. Douglas Moore and second high went to Mrs. Kirby Moore. Low went to Mrs. Bud Cox and bingo to Mrs. Tommy Harris.

Others playing were Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mrs. Rip Sewell, Mrs. Dick Kirby, Mrs. Brock Jones, Mrs. Billy Carson, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Mrs. Sophia Kyle. Mrs. Cuatro Davidson, Mrs. George Bunger, Mrs. Bob Bailey, Mrs. Clay Adams, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. Jack Williams, and Mrs. O. D. West.

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attendents for the bridegroom were Joel Martinez, Fed-Miss Stacy Dockery Is Gift Tea Honoree

Miss Stacy Dockery, bride-elect of Mr. Dane Vickers, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

and Mrs. Gary Mitchell. Presiding at the bride's

book were Mrs. Lori Forbes, sister of the bridegroom Dick Kirby and Mrs. Shank-to be, Mrs. Dana Kemp and le Blosom of Rankin. sister of the bridegroom Mrs. Nikki Sewell.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. James Dockery, the honoree's mother; Miss Dockery, Mrs. Gene Vickers, mother of the bridegroom.

Houseparty members serving in the gift rooms were Lea Montgomery, Kristi Kirby, Ann Hoover, Christy Davidson, Shelly Conner, LaDon Vickers, sister of the bridegroom; Shannon Dockery, sister of the bride-elect, Helen Bunger, Karen Kirby and Gail Hunnicutt.

Assisting in the living room were Darolyn Wilson, Belinda Bebee, Debbie Montya and Kim Bebee.

The serving table, appointed in crystal and silver, was centered with a lovely arrangement of white carnations and rosebuds arranged with babys breath and greenery in a silver bowl. The living area was decorated with a large arrangement of white glads and carnations, and the fireplace was banked with

greenery. Others in the housearty were Kay McMullan, Mrs. Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. William Chilton of Comanche, Mrs. Gregory Stuart, Debbie Deaton, Rebecca Seahorn and Nanda Dozier.

Other hostesses were

Joe Bean, Mrs. Bob Bissett, Mrs. Byron Williams, Miss Leta Powell, Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Mrs. Byron Stuart, Mrs. George Bunger, Jr., Mrs. Charles E. David-Greeting guests at the Jr., Mrs. Charles E. David-door were Miss Lisa Mitchell son, III, Mrs. Ed Collett, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, Mrs. Billy Hoover, Mrs.

Methodist **Open House**

Members of the Ozona United Methodist Church invite the public to attend open house at the church parlor, Saturday evening, July 3, from 7 until 9 p.m.

This will be a time to greet friends and enjoy a good fellowship. Refreshments will be served and a nursery will be provided for small children.

-- 0--SON TO HOLTS

Mr. and Mrs. Drexell Morgan Holt, III, of Arlington are the parents of a son born June 23, in an Arlington hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Drexell Morgan Holt, IV. Mrs. Holt is the former Jonette Dozier of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Dozier, formerly of Ozona, of Alpine are the maternal grandparents.

GARDEN OF THE WEEK

The Tom Mitchell Home atop Mitchell Hill

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THE OZONA GARDEN CLUE

OZONAN'S FATHER DIES IN MUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will-iams recently returned from Munday where they attended services for her father.

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Jim Reeves, 83. Mr. Reeves, who visited his daughter in Ozona many times in past years, died June 16, following a brief illness. Services were held June 18 in Munday.

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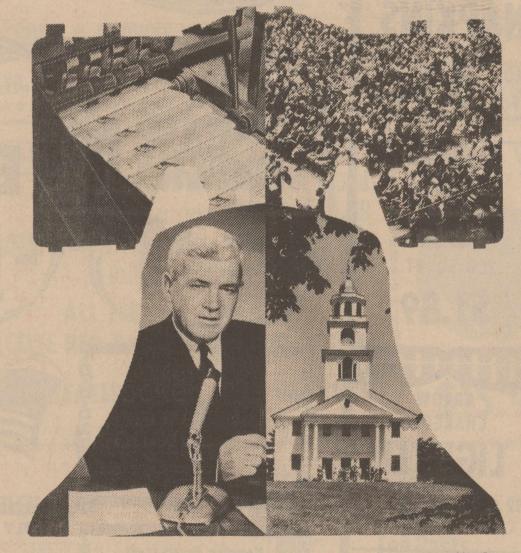
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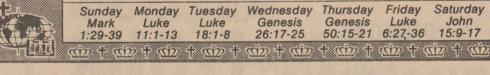
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tries of the United Metho-

blossomed forth into an ac-

ject in 1937-38, when the

local Women's Missionary

Society of the Church was

Center's Board of Directors the Rio Grande Conference has announced the employ- United Methodist Wesleyan ment of Miss Sylvia Covar- Service Guild, and she was rubias, presently a Director a member of the Central in Training at the Southside Community Center at San Marcos, as the new director for the Ozona Cen- for women, now known

Miss Covarrubias is a native of Corpus Christi, was reared in that city, holds her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and in Spanish from dist Church. the University of Corpus Christi, and has been work- ter, to which Miss Covarring on her Master of Arts Degree in Southwest Texas State University at San Mar- for several years until it cos. She is a recreational specialist, and has served as a teacher in the Corpus Christi Independent School District.

The new director has al- able to hire two women for so been an active participant in the life and work of United Methodism in the Coastal Bend Area. She

tinued its service to the Landmark Refurbished

A historic Galveston landmark, the Stewart Building, is undergoing refurbishing as part of the city's Bicentennial effort to restore and preserve "The Strand, " Texas' most colorful business area of the 1880's. The 93-year-old structure is located at the entrance to The Strand, Galveston's nineteenth century commercial center, then known as "Wall Street of the Southwest."

The representative of Stewart Title in Ozona is Crockett County Abstract Company.

Business and civic lead-

ers are joined in a multimillion dollar project that is restoring The Strand as the modern-day center of downtown Galveston's commercial and cultural activity. The area, which has become a major tourist attraction, includes one of the nation's largest concentrations of "iron front" buildings, a form of architecture popular a hundred years ago.

The Stewart Building \$910 Ave. E

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was the company's turn of the century headquarters and has continuously housed their Galveston title insurance offices. and has continuously housed

community and grew until recently, when it was unable to employ a fully qualified Director.

Its purpose was described in one of the annual reports Planning Committee of 24, thus: "... The... Center was dedicated to serve the Latin-American people spiritually, intellectually, as United Methodist Women. physically and socially. Today the center stands now ending, she has served as one of the Directors of as a guide to all those who seek to live a more abundant life through its various activities". Activities have included classes for Ozona's Community Cenpre-schoolers, programs for teen-agers, classes ubias is coming, was begun about 1925. They worked in sewing, food preparation, drivers' education, music, English, Scouting, etc. While some of these tual community center proservices have been taken over by other community agencies in Ozona, the Center still has many viable ministries.

a summer program. It con-Its services are no longer limited to the local Mexican American community, but are available to the entire Ozona community.

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Mother Nature put her green thumb on the spring vegetable crop this year and everything is coming up in great quantity. Seven vegetables that you will see in abundance at your local grocers are cabbage, carrots, sweetcorn, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, and green peppers.

Since grower prices have dropped one-third from last year's average prices for these seven vegetables, you can look for a lower price trend at the retail level. According to the U.S. Department of Agricul- time as soon as hot jars ture (USDA), the production of the seven spring vegetables is likely to be 6% over last year's production and 7% over the 3-year aver-

With this potential, marketing specialists with USDA'S Agricultural Marketing Service say that the large supply will continue through June. The potential crop size is based on acres harvested and the 3

year average yield per acre. Right now these spring vegetables are at their best, They're good buys too, but even good buys can turn into costly mistakes if they are stored in the refrigerator too long. It is best to buy only what you need immediately, for most of these spring vegetables cannot be stored longer than a few days before quality begins to drop.

A good way to get the most nutrients as well as the most flavor and the best taste from spring vegetables is to cook them in the smallest amount of water and in the shortest possible time to bring them to the proper degree of tenderness. The less water used, the more nutrients retained is a good thing to remember when cooking young tender vegetables. Generally a half cup to 1 cup of water is enough for six servings.

Some general rules for boiling vegetables -- bring salted water to a boil; add vegetable. Cover, and quickly bring water back to a boil. Reduce heat and cook gently until vegetable is just tender. Serve immediately. Flavor and nutritive value may be lost if vegetables are allowed to stand.

Select your vegetables

now

carefully, prepare prop-erly, and enjoy the fresh taste of fresh vegetables. DILLED GREEN BEANS 3 pounds green beans,

about 3 quarts 6 cups vinegar 2 cups water

1 cup salt 6 bunches dill 6 small cloves garlic 6 very small, hot red Wash beans and remove

stem end. Heat vinegar, water and salt to boiling. Place a piece of dill, pod of pepper, and clove of garlic in each jar. Pack beans in jars to within 1 inch of top. Pour boiling liquid over the beans. Close. Process in boiling water bath 20 minutes. Start to count processing are placed into the actively boiling water. Store at least 3 weeks before us-

DILLED OKRA 3 pounds uncut and washed young okra pods

celery leaves 6 small hot red peppers cloves of garlic Large heads of dill and stems or ½ teaspoon dill

seed per pint 1 quart water 1 pint white vinegar

½ cup salt Pack okra into hot pint jars with a few celery leaves, pod of pepper, clove of garlic and head of dill or dill seed in each jar. Make brine of water, vinegar and salt; heat to boiling. Pour over okra. Close Community jars. Process in boiling water bath 20 minutes. Start to count processing time as soon as hot jars are placed in actively boiling water. Makes 6

GIRL TO FLORESES Mr. and Mrs. Luis Flores of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter born June 15 in a Lubbock hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Rosemary. Mrs. Flores is the former Mary Jane Martinez of Ozona.

Grandparents are Mrs. Elvira Martinez, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrado Flores. --0--

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Ag. Credit Remains Good In State Of Texas

Agricultural producers in need of financing have a fairly good chance of get-

"There is plenty of money for agricultural loans, and a majority of lenders are actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. Furthermore, interest rates are down, " says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, who conducted an agricultural credit survey recently in Texas.

Hayenga, an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out that more than 60 per cent of the 161 agricultural lenders responding to the survey said they are serving the same number of customers and have the same number of loan applicants as they did a year ago. Twenty per cent said they

"Most of the people borrowing money are paying it back at about the same rate as last year, " Hayenga says. "Twenty-three per cent of the lenders even reported a higher rate of loan repayment."

had more customers.

However, more bankers are requiring good financial records from borrowers before they loan money. Lenders reported that more than 60 per cent of all

Leaders **Attend Meet**

ers attended a Community Economic Development Meeting co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tuesday at the Civic Center.

unity Resource Development his death? Specialist with the Extension Service presented the program. He pointed out some of the possible community programs or projects that are being carried out across the state.

Most of those attending were interested in working on community projects the widow by the terms of that would increase the qual- a will. ity of living and make Ozona Q: How do I go about a better place to live.

Dr. Stebbins will be follow up on the meeting.

The following leaders were present at the meeting: can grant a request for a can I get my money back? Armando Reina, Hubert Baker, Jesus F. Castro, Jo An Babbitt, Alena Faye Hokit, Queta Fierro, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, Bill Cooper, Reverend Nelson Lanham, Hector De Hoyos, E. V. Fierro, Cruz Tambunga, . W. Johnigan, Jo Brown, Troy Williams, Alfonso Ramirez, Jr. John L. Parks. A.n Gary Vannoy, and County

Poise is the power to raise Extension Agents-Debra the eyebrows instead of the Price and Billy Reagor.

borrowers furnished cash flow budgets, operating budgets and past income statements when applying for a loan. Last year, only 50 per cent of the borrowers

supplied these records. Most of the banks in Texas have the same collateral requirements as they did a year ago, according to the survey.

"One advantage for people who borrowed money during the past year was the lower interest rates, ' says the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Interest rates for feeder cattle loans, real estate loans, and farm and ranch operating loans were all down slightly from 1975."

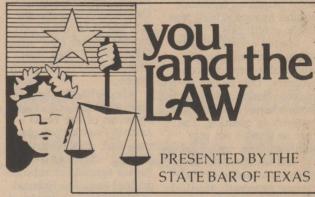
According to the survey, most lenders said they thought interest rates would stay the same but had more chance of going up than

About 60 per cent of the lenders surveyed said they thought agricultural spending would increase in the future, and a majority said they believed ranchers' incomes would go up but farmers' incomes would stay the same, Hayenga

Some 40 per cent of the lenders felt the demand for short-term loans would increase in the future, and 27 per cent believed the demand for long-term loans

would also increase. Hayenga says lenders reported that almost 30 per cent of their borrowers contracted part of their crops, with 58 per cent contracting on a quantity basis and 42 per cent on an acreage basis.

Over half of the lenders said they thought the optimum amount to contract was one-half, adds the econ-



band and I live in the home he owned before we met. Twenty Community Lead- He has children by a previous marriage. We have no wife sign a note to a credit children. He has a will leav- tor, they are jointly liable ing the house to his mother to the creditor, regardless and sisters living in another state. What chances would vorce and the divorce de-I have to continue living in cree assigns all of the part-Dr. Don Stebbins, Comm-the house in the event of ners' community debts to

> has a right to remain in poswould not be affected by the fact that the title to the homestead may be passed to some person other than

last names changed legally?

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Q: Can a finance com- court. pany look to a man for payment of a debt which his ex-wife has agreed to assume in their divorce settle-

Q: My common-law hus- ment and for which both parties signed at the time of the loan?

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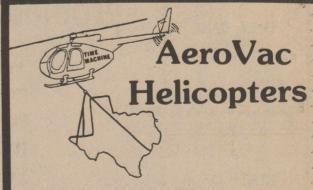
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Savings Bond Sales Reach 18% Of Goal

Chairman for the Savings Bonds Program in Crockett County, reported sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in the amount of \$873 for April 1976.

Sales for the first four months of the year totaled \$5, 465 which represents 18% of their assigned dollar Sales in Texas during

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in the original color. Most organizations and clubs have spent the past year with Bicentennial projects and studies. All segments of the community have been involved with the celebration, including all ages. Mrs. Walter Spiller's second graders tacked a Bicentennial quilt. Almost all events and programs for the past year have used a Bicentennial theme. All in all, patriotism is alive and well in Crockett County.

Commissioners-A&M University System.

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Judge Troy Williams replied that in checking the restraining order obtain- about him. With properly ed against Castro several years ago, under similar circumstances, pertained since been sold to Luis Mar- Speakers to another lot, which has tinez, he had found it was not now valid. He conclud- For ICA Meet ed that nothing could be done about Castro's pigs on county property, unless the court passed an ordinance against anyone raising pigs in the city limits.

Marley countered that Castro was the only one whose pigs were on county property, that he had received numerous complaints from homeowners near the property in question, and that he wanted the pigs removed from county proper-sion; Sen. Bill Patman of ty. He also said the fence, Ganado, chairman of the which is attached to the county guardrail, should be mittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak taken down and the debris cleared away immediately.

He made a motion that all pig pens located on county property, with the exception of the 4H-FFA Swine Barn, must be remov- T. A. Cunningham of ion was seconded by Jack Williams and carried, although Chuey Castro abstained,

A further motion was made by Jack Williams that an ordinance be passed Texas." whereby no pig pens be allowed inside the city limits if they are within 200 feet of any residence. Marley seconded the motion tainer for this year's convenand it carried unanimously. --- 0---

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Huff of Lansdale, Pa., are here visiting their parents. Mrs. Huff, the former Lucile Childress, recently received her degree from Beaver College in interior design, and she has spent much of her vacation assisting with Bicentennial graphic arts Start losing weight today OR MONEY BACK. MONADEX is a tiny tablet that will help curb your desire for excess food. Eat less-weigh less, Contains no dangerous drugs and will not make you nervous. No strenuous exercise. Change your life . . . start today. MONADEX costs \$3.25 for a 20 day supply and \$5.50 for twice the amount. Lose ugly fat or your money will be refunded with no questions asked by:

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She added that researchers have found that the time a child spends at play is not aimless or wasted--but is an important part of his development into mature adulthood.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas

"Between infancy and age 2, it is play that does the most to bring out a childs costly nor numerous to pronatural interest in the world

Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commis-Senate agriculture subcomof Rosenberg, chairman of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was announced by ICA President ed immediately. The mot- Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies have much impact on the cattle producers of

Cunningham also announced that western music recording star Johnny Bush will be the headline enter-

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

ICA is less than two years old but already has. more than 100,000 members throughout the state and is the largest non-affiliated cattle producer's organization in the nation.

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vite a child to pretend.
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replay for children.

"But toys need not be vide constructive play. Probably the only useless toy is the one a child is no longer interested in or one that is too advanced for his young age. It's important to select toys on the basis of interest and the ability of the child, ' she explained.

Parents often find it easy to buy toys for older children and grandchildren, but they are sometimes puzzled about buying for the small child of 1-3.

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